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THE CASE OF GREECE

THE action of the entente allies yesterday in seizing public buildings in Athens and confiscating the battleships of Greece was beneath the dignity of world powers. The queen of Greece, a sister of Wilhelm, certainly did not approve of this action. Cabinet after cabinet has resigned because of the pressure brought upon the kingdom by England and France.

If Greece had faith in the cause of the ententes it would have entered the world war of its own volition. It, however, objected strenuously to the Saloniki landing and did its utmost to preserve its neutrality, even to the massing of troops upon its border. There was a tempting bait thrown out in the form of punishment for its ancient enemy, Turkey, but even that was not a sufficient incentive to risk national destruction, such as has befallen Belgium and Serbia, with Rumania in line to reap similar disaster.

The cause for other nations entering into the war is patent. Russia looked with longing eyes at the free highway through the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanelles. The Balkan states wished to dissipate the war cloud forever by a decisive conflict. Little San Marino was forced into the fight, although all it has been able to do or will be able to do is to declare itself on the side of the ententes. Portugal had an old treaty flung into its face and Japan was cunning enough to realize that it could butter its bread on both sides by taking the German citadel in China.

Thus goes the cruel juggernaut of war, crushing the combatants that have, or think they have, a reason for engaging in combat, and ruining and desolating the nations that were either forced into the war or entered through cupidity, as was the case with Italy, which saw an opportunity to recover Trieste and Triente.

But as to Greece, "so sadly sweet, so deadly fair," the nation that at one time ruled the world and which in later centuries has been battered and bent and buffeted about, that it should be compelled to surrender up its individual being and perhaps pass out of existence entirely—that is carrying coercion to the ultimate.

WHAT HUGHES WOULD HAVE DONE

GOVERNOR HUGHES struck out straight from the shoulder when a heckler in his audience at Louisville demanded to know what he would have done when the Lusitania was sunk. After some difficulty with the audience, which wanted to throw the heckler out, Mr. Hughes succeeded in quieting it and replied: "Sir, I would have had the state department, at the very beginning of the administration, so equipped as to command the respect of the world. Next, I would have so conducted our affairs in Mexico as to have shown that our words meant peace and good will and protection of the lives and property of American citizens. And when I said 'strict accountability' every nation would have known that I meant it; and, finally, when notice was published regarding the action threatened I would have made it known in terms unmistakable and unequivocal that we would not tolerate a continuance of diplomatic relations if the threat were carried out." It is not surprising to learn that the candidate's audience went wild with enthusiasm, that, as one correspondent describes it, "at Mr. Hughes' last word there came something more than a roar—it had a wilder, more hysterical quality—it was like a hysterical yell, and it lasted for several minutes, while thousands of men hammered each other on the back and threw their hats in the air and acted like men gone alambang crazy." And the demonstration was tremendous not because of the words, but because his hearers believed that he meant what he said and knew that had he been president, the Lusitania would never have been sunk. As President Wilson was saying at Indianapolis, almost at the same moment, "speeches are interesting in proportion as the people who hear believe what the speaker says."

A NEMESIS IN HIS PATH

"IF it were not for this man Moran my campaign would be a path of roses," exclaimed J. A. Sanders at Austin after he had buttonholed all the men and jollied all the women in the camp. The man Moran is indeed a thorn in the flesh of the Democratic candidate. And why? Because he is a man. Furthermore, he is a judge. And he does not accept the title unearned. It came to him through toiling upward through the night, through weary vigils by the campfire when he scanned his Blackstone along the right of way, after his co-tillers had sought repose. It came through his entering upon the practice of law, being elected to the district attorneyship of Washoe county, which is not a sinecure of an office and does not permit of private practice, and through being twice elected district judge, an office that he now fills in most capable fashion. "The man Moran" is not a player to galleries nor given to meaningless palaver, graced with grimaces. He is a plain man of the people, honest, straightforward, learned in the law and experienced in the courts. The biggest majority received by any candidate on the state ticket will be given to "THE MAN MORAN."

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Even cold Greece softens up when properly worked.—Nashville Tennessean.

"Roosevelt to Carry War to the Border." There's a Herald headline that ought to give friend Villa a chill.—Boston Transcript.

In Ohio, 1500 acres of onions are burning. Oh, to be at the ringside with a steak.—Atlanta Georgian.

The British are not hitting wild on the western front, notwithstanding they're "tanked."—San Antonio Express.

For your part, if you were going to pick a nation to lick, would you pick Germany? Not for an easy job.—Detroit Journal.

The Bremer may not have been caught in that net, but reports concerning its whereabouts are mighty tangled.

THE STROLLER

BY L. B. (LETSO) BALLIET

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your views just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend, shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

Under the withering light of a new day the Democratic political machine has tumbled to fragments about the heads of the lieutenants who have been handling the machine in the absence of the "big chief." In this dire distress a frantic appeal has been sent from Tonopah for the "big boss" to come back from Carson and whip his friends into line.

The public has awakened and has rebelled at the yoke and lash of machine dictatorship. The people are deserting the Democratic machine rank by the hundreds. They will no longer stand the high taxation and high cost of living. They can no longer be cajoled or threatened, to serve the crowned heads from Colorado.

The county administration is an exact duplicate of the administration that existed when the American colonies threw off the yoke of England. It is taxation without representation. The king of England sent his governors and officers from England to rule the colonies, and here we have a political boss from Colorado, who sends to Colorado for his relatives and friends to rule Nye county and tax them.

November 7th is Election Day. That is the date upon which every man and woman has a right to say whether he or she is a slave of the machine politicians or the master of the county affairs.

The Constitution or Platform of American citizenship does not admit of the yoke of dictatorship. The Election returns on November 7th will tell the question whether you wish to serve the masters or whether you wish to elect men to office who will serve you.

You have seen the light; some of the inefficiencies have been pointed out to you; and I warn you not to be deceived by the fawning or threatening of the "big chief" and his lieutenants. They can do nothing to injure you or oppress you, if you do not vote for their henchmen. The Democratic machine is a thing of the past; the backbone is broken; and on November 8th we can write an epitaph "Gone but not forgotten."

There is yet one danger, and that is of the Socialist candidate carrying enough votes to defeat the Citizens' Ticket and let the Democratic masters control the county for another period.

The Socialist candidate for Sheriff and Assessor is a popular gentleman, but he cannot hope to carry more than 600 or 700 votes in the county. It is impossible for him to get more than that because he has neither Democratic or Republican support. Those 600 or 700 votes, if applied to the Citizens' Ticket, would certainly

once and for all stamp the disapproval of Nye county upon machine control.

I received the following letter yesterday, through the mail:

"Mr. Balliet:

"I am a Socialist—I have been for several years. But I am going to vote for you. I bought eighty five cents' worth of meat at Thomas' shop and took it down to the post office and had the lady at the package window weigh it, and found that it weighed one pound and twelve ounces, paper, string and all, and when I got home with it I found it was nearly half bone. I don't think you would give a working man the worst of it, and so I'm going to vote for you. I know a few others who are going to vote for you, too."

"A SOCIALIST."

My Dear Mr. or Mrs. Socialist:

You didn't sign your name to your letter, but I want to thank you for your kind words, when you say "I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD GIVE A WORKING MAN THE WORST OF IT." I assure you I would not. I don't know anything about your meat difficulties, but I understand that Mr. Thomas charges plenty for the meat he sells. Meat costs about 10c to 12c a pound, dressed on the block. If you bought a pound and three quarters for 85c you paid about 50c a pound. Of course the choicest cuts and best service is given to the wealthy people "on the hill" and you can't expect the bone to be trimmed for you as it would be for some of the larger customers. The shop will make a special trip "on the hill" for a rush order for chops for dinner while all the common people can wait for delivery till the driver gets back from a special trip "on the hill." I'm sorry that I cannot help you in your meat difficulties—so don't vote for me for butcher—I'm not running for that office. I thank you.

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selves with very nobby hats in the school colors of red and white. They have also placed in the assembly room a handsome pennant in their class colors of lavender and white, with the school monogram and their year, 1917. Doubtless the succeeding classes will follow the pace set by the class of '17.

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E. J. Aul	3248	110	1.55
E. E. Boyd	1228	500	2.50
John Breitbach	3534	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3525	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3543	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3551	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3541	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3544	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3555	1000	5.00
John Breitbach	3547	1000	5.00
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John Breitbach	3579	1000	5.00
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